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their very bad sanitary condition, no change whatever is seen, and the inhabitants are obliged to breathe filthy dust and live in such an indescribably imperfect sanitary condition.

The number of deaths registered from April 24 to the 8th instant is 463; from these, 1 is from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 5 from smallpox, 13 from typhoid fever, and 14 from measles.

Yours, respectfully,

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FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AFRICA—*Lorenzo Marquez*.—Month of April, 1899. Estimated population, 5,000. Total number of deaths, 52, including 1 from leprosy and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Sierra Leone.—Week ended April 29, 1899. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Forty cases of smallpox are reported.

Tunis.—Month of April. Estimated population, 125,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported. Sanitary conditions satisfactory.

ARABIA—*Aden*.—Week ended May 13, 1899. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Smallpox has disappeared, only a few isolated cases imported from the surrounding country being observed. Cases of climatic fever are numerous.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 773,351. Total number of deaths, 961, including diphtheria, 13; enteric fever, 15; measles, 1, and 1 from smallpox.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara*.—Month of April, 1899. Estimated population, 122,817. Total number of deaths, 250, including 1 from diphtheria. Tubercular diseases and malarial fevers are reported present.

CANADA—*Hamilton*.—Month of May, 1899. Estimated population, 51,000. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria, 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 38, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis. Month of April, 1899. Total number of deaths, 36. No contagious diseases.

CHINA—*Fuchau*.—Three weeks ended May 6, 1899. Estimated population, 1,000,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Plague not epidemic. Smallpox prevalent.

Tientsin.—Month of April, 1899. Estimated population, 1,000,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

DENMARK—*Copenhagen*.—Month of April, 1899. Estimated population, 2,311,000. Total number of deaths, 18,157, including diph-

theria, 534; enteric fever, 79; measles, 1,113; scarlet fever, 698; whooping cough, 1,388, and 455 from phthisis pulmonalis.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—*Puerto Plata*.—Three weeks ended May 20, 1899. Estimated population, 5,770. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Parimaribo*.—Month of April, 1899. Estimated population, 30,567. Total number of deaths, 62. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Rouen*.—Month of April, 1899. Estimated population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 307, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 1; measles, 1, and 44 from phthisis pulmonalis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended April 30, 1899. Estimated population, 135,784. Total number of deaths, 121, including scarlet fever, 2, and 15 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Two weeks ended May 15, 1899. Total number of deaths, 109, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 2; and 21 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GERMANY—*Dresden*.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 388,300. Total number of deaths, 749, including diphtheria, 10; enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 9; la grippe, 45, and 90 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Plauen.—Month of January, 1899. Estimated population, 43,000. Total number of deaths, 102, including diphtheria, 3; measles, 2, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Stuttgart.—Month of February, 1899. Estimated population, 173,454. Total number of deaths, 166, including diphtheria, 1; measles, 1, and 20 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended May 20, 1899, correspond to an annual rate of 17.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,404,408. The highest rate was recorded in Manchester, viz, 24.6, and the lowest in Croydon 9.8.

London.—One thousand four hundred and nineteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 51; scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria, 24; whooping cough, 39; enteric fever, 6, and diarrhea and dysentery, 12. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.3 a thousand. In Greater London 1,867 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 14.9 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 8 from diphtheria, 15 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping cough, and 1 from smallpox.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended May 20, 1899, in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.0 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,053,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 4.2, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 45.4 a thousand. In Dublin

and suburbs, 180 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 1; influenza, 11, and whooping cough, 3.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended May 20, 1899, correspond to an annual rate of 19.0 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,587,414. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 10.2, and the highest in Leith, viz, 22.2 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 581, including diphtheria, 5; measles, 21; scarlet fever, 8, and whooping cough, 12.

JAMAICA.—Three weeks ended May 6, 1899. Estimated population, 694,866. Number of deaths not reported. One case of enteric fever reported. The health of the island is good.

Kingston.—Month of April, 1899. Estimated population, 34,314. Total number of deaths, 152, including 18 from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAPAN—Formosa—Tamsui.—Three weeks ended March 31, 1899. Estimated population, 2,610,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Four hundred and nine plague deaths are reported.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1899. Estimated population, 180,328. Total number of deaths, 175, including 5 from enteric fever.

MEXICO—Vera Cruz.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 342, including la grippe, 2; measles, 7; scarlet fever, 1; yellow fever, 7, and 40 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—St. Thomas.—Three months ended March 31, 1899. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 52, including 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—								
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Acapulco.....	May 20.....	6,000	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherstburg.....	May 27.....	2,300	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amsterdam.....	May 20.....	516,150	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Antofagasta.....	Mar. 31.....	14,000	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Antwerp.....	May 13.....	287,462	92	.....	.....	3	.....	1	1	2	7	2
Athens.....	.....do.....	200,000	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	May 20.....	200,000	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barmen.....	May 13.....	137,000	37	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barranquilla.....	Apr. 29.....	40,000	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	May 6.....	40,000	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beirut.....	.....do.....	125,000	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belfast.....	May 13.....	350,000	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	9
Belize.....	May 25.....	13,000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belleville.....	May 15.....	10,300	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	May 22.....	10,300	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bergen.....	May 9.....	65,000	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berlin.....	May 6.....	1,747,903	606	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22	14	11	.....
Bluefields.....	May 20.....	3,018	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford.....	May 13.....	231,260	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	2	2
Bremen.....	.....do.....	144,500	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brussels.....	.....do.....	551,611	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	4	1